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Yavapai County Resource Advisory Committee Recommends 10 Resource Projects

Prescott, AZ (May 23, 2014) – The Yavapai County Resource Advisory Committee (RAC) met on May 13, 2014 and reviewed 24 grant applications. RACs are responsible for recommending Title II funds that are part of the Secure Rural Schools Act 2008-2011 Reauthorization. They recommended 6 projects for a total of \$330,653 and 4 alternate projects.

The projects that were recommended for approval represent many different variations of natural resource work in Yavapai County—mostly slated for work directly on National Forest lands.

The following projects were recommended:

#	PROJECT NAME	AMOUNT APPROVED
1	Infrastructure Improvements for Water Conveyance Efficiency	\$74,970
2	Verde River Greenway Habitat Improvement Phase II	\$74,010
3	Fuels Reduction & Habitat Improvement Plan for the Highlands Center for Natural History	\$63,837
4	Cornville Trails Trailheads Implementation	\$37,499
5	Deering Park Watershed Improvement Project	\$40,168
6	Doce Fire Trails Rehabilitation	\$40,168
Alt-1	YCC Crew for Yavapai County and Prescott National Forest	\$75,000
Alt-2	Spruce Mountain Watershed Improvement Project	\$74,445
Alt-3	Aspen Creek Watershed Improvement Project	\$74,445
Alt-4	Old Miner Road	\$19,500

For more information on the projects selected or becoming a member of the Yavapai RAC, please call Debbie Maneely at (928) 443-8130.